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SUMMARY

1. MYRDAL (SWEDEN) CRITICIZED SUPERPOWERS, ESPECIALLY US, FOR FAILING FULFILL PLEDGES TO PURSUE CTB. AS COMPROMISE IN CASE AUG 1973 " DEADLINE" SET BY MEXICAN- SPONSORED 27 TH UNGA RES FOR HALTING TESTS CANNOT BE MET, SHE PROPOSED US AND USSR AGREE TO MORATORIUM ON TESTING COINCIDING WITH FIVE- YEAR INTERIM SALT AGREEMENT. MYRDAL SUGGESTED INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS ON CTB BE HELD IN LATE JUNE WHEREAS JAPANESE PRIVATELY REPORT GROWING CONSENSUS IN SUPPORT OF JULY 10 AS OPENING DATE. AMB NISIBORI (JAPAN) TOLD AMB MARTIN (US) THAT JAPANESE WANT SOME CTB MEETINGS TO BE HELD WITH EXPERTS ALONE, WITHOUT POLITICAL OFFICERS. MARTIN EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WOULD GIVE US VERY SERIOUS PROBLEMS AND THAT HE THOUGHT WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO GO ALONG WITH SUCH A PROCEDURE. END SUMMARY

2. AT 600 TH CCD PLENARY APRIL 12, MYRDAL SAID PROMISES AND PLEDGES MADE BY TWO SUPERPOWERS TO SEEK CTB HAVE BEEN GLARINGLY UNFUL- FILLED. CCD SHOULD SPARE NO EFFORTS IN PRODDING FOR ACTION. REFER- RING TO JAPANESE PROPOSAL HOLD MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS THIS SUMMER, MYRDAL SAID CCD HAS RIGHT TO EXPECT US AND USSR TO PRESENT AT THESE MEETINGS A FULL ACCOUNT OF SATELLITE CAPABILITIES, PRESENT AND POT- TENTIAL. SHE ALSO REQUESTED US TO GIVE UP- TO- DATE EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS AND LIMITATIONS OF ON- SITE INSPECTIONS AND TO ANSWER HER LONG- STANDING QUESTION ABOUT DEFINITION OF " NUMBER OF OBLIGATORY INSPECTIONS".

3. MYRDAL SAID HER DELEGATION WOULD RETURN TO QUESTION OF AGENDA FOR THE INFORMAL MEETINGS AND THAT SHE FELT IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT HOLD THEM IN LAST WEEK OF JUNE SO AS TO HAVE FAIRLY LONG STRETCH OF CCD MEETINGS TO ELABORATE AND EXPLOIT INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE EXPERTS. SHE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS (PNE) ISSUE SHOULD BE EXCLUDED AT INFORMAL MEETINGS BECAUSE " TECHNICAL POINTS CAN BE TAKEN CARE OF BY IAEA" AND REMAINING OPEN QUESTIONS ARE POLITICAL. (ERICSSON OF SWEDISH DEL POINTED OUT ABOVE QUOTE TO DELOFF CLAIMING IT IS MOST POSITIVE SUPPORT SWEDEN HAS GIVEN IAEA ON NPT OR RELATED ISSUES.)

4. MYRDAL REITERATED THAT TIME IS PRESSING FOR STEP TOWARDS CTB, ESPECIALLY SINCE MEXICAN- SPONSORED 27 TH UNGA RES " HAS PLACED US CONFIDENTIAL

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UNDER DEFINITE ORDER" THAT ALL TESTS BE HALTED NO LATER THAN AUG 5, 1973. IF NO AGREEMENT IS BY THEN IN OFFING " NOBODY SHOULD BE SURPRISED IF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WOULD SEIZE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DECLARE THAT DATE ' A DAY OF MOURNING' ". SHE CITED STATEMENTS BY U. S. SENATORS AND SCIENTISTS CALLING FOR CTB AND COMMENTED THAT US " HAS PLACED ITSELF AS THE RECALCITRANT ONE." AS COMPROMISE, IN CASE CCD CANNOT MEET AUG 5 DEADLINE, MYRDAL PROPOSED THAT TWO SUPERPOWERS (OR ALL THREE PARTIES TO LTB) AGREE ON MORATORIUM ON TESTING WHICH WOULD BE SYNCHRONOUS WITH MORATORIUM ON STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE MISSILES IN 5- YEAR INTERIM SALT AGREEMENT. SHE POINTED OUT THIS WOULD CARRY BEYOND 1975 DATE FOR NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, GIVING AMPLE TIME TO ELABORATE PERMANENT CTB.

5. COMMENT: JAPANESE DELOFF INFORMED US THAT JAPANESE WILL BE CONSULTING FURTHER WITH SWEDES ON DATE FOR INFORMAL EXPERTS MEETINGS SINCE ALL OTHER DELS THEY HAVE CONSULTED SEEM PREPARED HAVE MEETINGS BEGIN ON JULY 10. AMB NISIBORI EXPLAINED TO AMB MARTIN APRIL 11 THAT JAPANESE WANTED TO HAVE MEETINGS FOR EXPERTS ALONE (WITHOUT POLITICAL OFFICERS) ON AFTERNOONS OF JULY 10, 11 AND 12 AND TO HAVE INFORMAL PLENARY MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS ON MORNINGS OF JULY 11, 12 AND 13. MARTIN EMPHASIZED TO NISIBORI THAT IDEA OF MEETINGS FOR EXPERTS ALONE WOULD GIVE US VERY SERIOUS PROBLEMS AND THAT HE THOUGHT WE WOULD BE UNABLE GO ALONG WITH IT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE POINT THAT THIS WOULD BE UN-ACCEPTABLE IN FUTURE TALKS WITH JAPANESE. RIMESTAD

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